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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MOHAN V. KALKUNTE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/271,008

Filed: March 17, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRESERVING FRAME ORDERING ACROSS  
AGGREGATED LINKS SUPPORTING A  
PLURALITY OF TRANSMISSION RATES**

Art Group: 2664

Examiner: Frank Duong

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

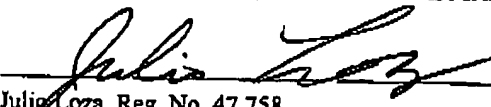
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 30, 2002, from the Office Action dated July 30, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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